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SUBJECT:VISIT OF GOI PORTS/RAILROADS STUDY TEAM

REF: TEHRAN (A) 5852 AND (B) 5988

1. DOT IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE GOI STUDY TEAMS FOR TWO TO THREE WEEK VISIT SUBJECT TO CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL EXPENSES OF TEAM WILL BE BORNE BY IRANIAN SIDE. GOI MAY EITHER PREPAY VISIT COSTS (AS IT HAS DONE IN PAST) OR PAY FOR SERVICES (HOTELS, ETC.) DURING COURSE OF VISIT. IN EITHER CASE DOT PLEASED TO MAKE NECESSARY VISIT ARRANGE-
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MENTS. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH APPROACH GOI PREFERS. FYI:

DETAILED ITINERARIES WILL BE COMPLETED SUBJECT TO ANSWER TO QUESTION PARA. 2 BELOW AND WILL THEN BE CABLED TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO GOI SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION THAT GOI IS BEARING TEAM EXPENSES. END FYI.

2. RE PARAS. 1 AND 2 REF. A BINDER-PAKDAMAN ONLY DISCUSSED GENERAL OUTLINES OF STUDY TEAM VISITS AND DID NOT GO INTO FINANCING OR ITINERARY REQUIREMENTS. BINDER'S LETTERS TO PAKDAMAN OF MAY 5 AND MAY 22 REQUESTED SPECIFIC INFORMATION WHICH NOT YET RECEIVED. ITINERARY CAN BE PREPARED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION, BUT DOT BELIEVES PROGRAM WOULD BE MORE USEFUL TO GOI IF BASED ON REQUESTED ANSWERS, AND EMBASSY REQUESTED ADVISE DOT WHETHER THESE WILL BE

FORTHCOMING.

3. DOT'S FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION (FRA) IS CONCERNED OVER GOI'S APPARENT ASSUMPTION THAT HIGHWAY MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT FIRMS CONTAINED IN FHWA LIST ARE ALL QUALIFIED TO PERFORM WORK IN RAILROAD FIELD. FRA BELIEVES SUCH ASSUMPTION WOULD EXCLUDE MANY HIGHLY QUALIFIED FIRMS IN RAILROAD FIELD. KISSINGER

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